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Domestic wool: Monthly average prices at Boston, 1942
(Cents per pound)

Month	Grease basis - Bright fleece 1/									
	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	36's, 40's	44's	40's	Common and	Braid
Jan.	45.5	38.2	47.0	51.5	51.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Feb.	45.8	39.1	47.2	51.6	51.6	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
Mar.	47.0	39.5	48.8	52.4	52.4	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
Apr.	47.9	40.0	49.0	52.5	52.5	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
May	47.5	40.0	49.0	51.4	51.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4
June	47.0	40.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5
July	47.0	40.0	49.0	49.2	49.6	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3
Aug.	47.0	40.0	49.0	50.0	50.0	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5
Sept.	47.0	40.0	49.6	53.1	52.0	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5
Oct.	47.0	40.0	50.0	53.5	52.0	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5
Nov.	47.0	40.0	50.0	54.0	53.0	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5
Dec.	47.0	40.0	50.0	53.0	53.0	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5
Av. 1942	46.9	39.7	49.0	51.8	51.5	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3
Av. 1941	43.1	36.9	44.4	46.8	46.8	46.5	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8

1/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.

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